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**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

The drawings filed 11 - 20 - 2001 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure \_\_\_\_\_ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 7 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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Serial No.: 10/044,212  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR POOLING AND DEPOOLING  
THE TRANSMISSION OF STREAM DATA  
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Copy of Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Total Pages: 1;
- [x] AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312, Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Documents supporting Amendment, Total References Provided: 2;
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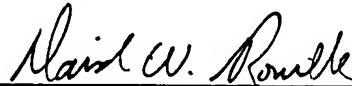
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Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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